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Sir:

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The accompanying four-page form PTO 1449 lists 23 references that the applicant is aware of. A copy of each of the references accompanies this Statement.

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